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A NEW MENACE ARISES PUTTING KNUCKLES' LIFE IN DANGER
FROM THE NEW SONIC VIDEO GAME SONIC CHRONICLES!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



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METAL and METTLE Part 1

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YOUR
MAJESTY?
THERE'S
SOMETHING
HERE TO SEE
YOU.



**KING
SCOURGE**

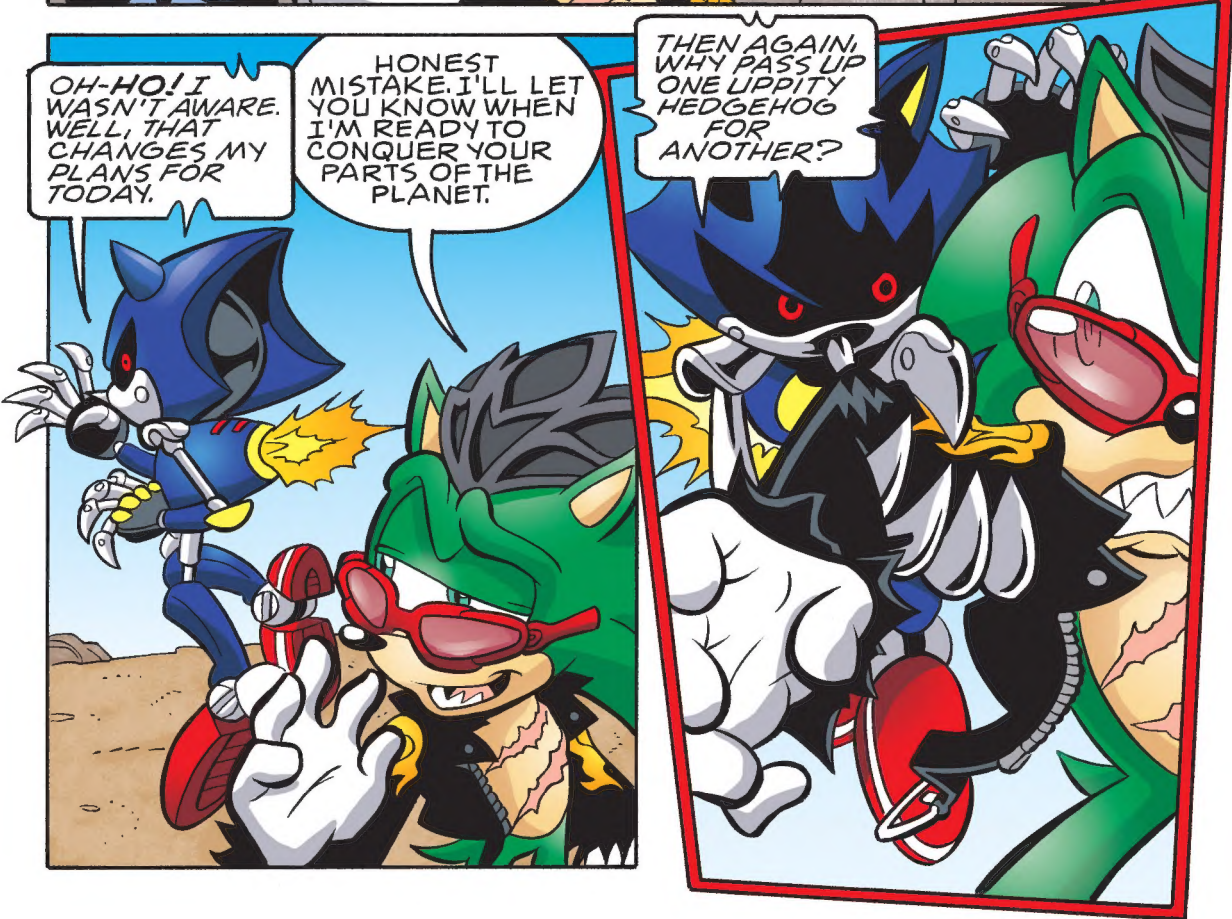
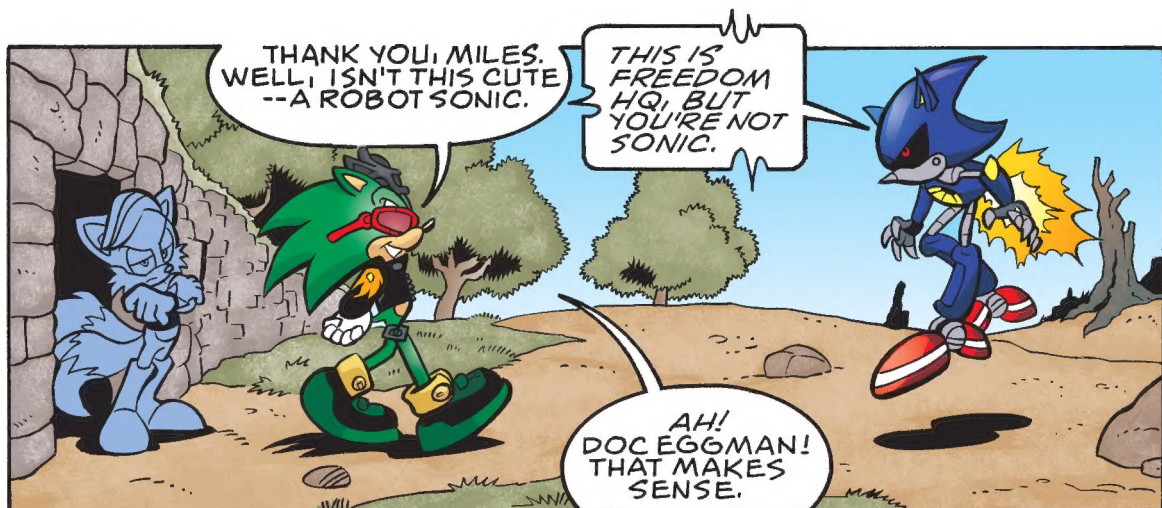
Invader from
Moebius

**SONIC
Hero of
Mobius**

**METAL SONIC
Killer Robot
Double**

**JULIE-SU
Knuckles's
Partner**

**KNUCKLES
Troubled
Guardian**



MEANWHILE, IN NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS...

WHAT'S
UP FOR
DEBATE?!
WE'VE RESTED
UP, SO LET'S
GO KICK
SOME INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
BUTT!

SCOURGE
MAY HAVE
CONQUERED
THE ANTI-
MOBIUS...

"MOEBIUS."

...BUT OUR
WORLD IS
DIFFERENT.
HE WON'T
MAKE HIS
GAINS SO
EASILY.

BESIDES, CONSIDERING
THE GAINS WE'VE MADE IN
ROBOTNIK'S CITY,* WE
SHOULD FOCUS OUR
ATTACKS ON HIM. WE CAN
GET FREEDOM HQ BACK
LATER.

*REMEMBER? LAST
ISSUE! (STH # 190.)

THE VOTE
TO LEAVE
FREEDOM HQ
FOR NOW?

YEA.

NAY.

YEA?

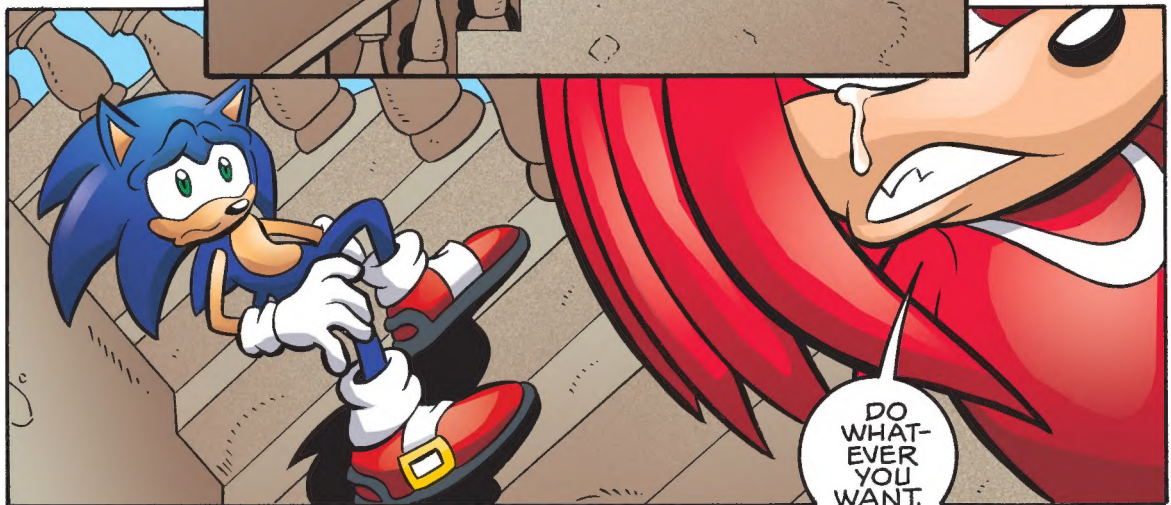
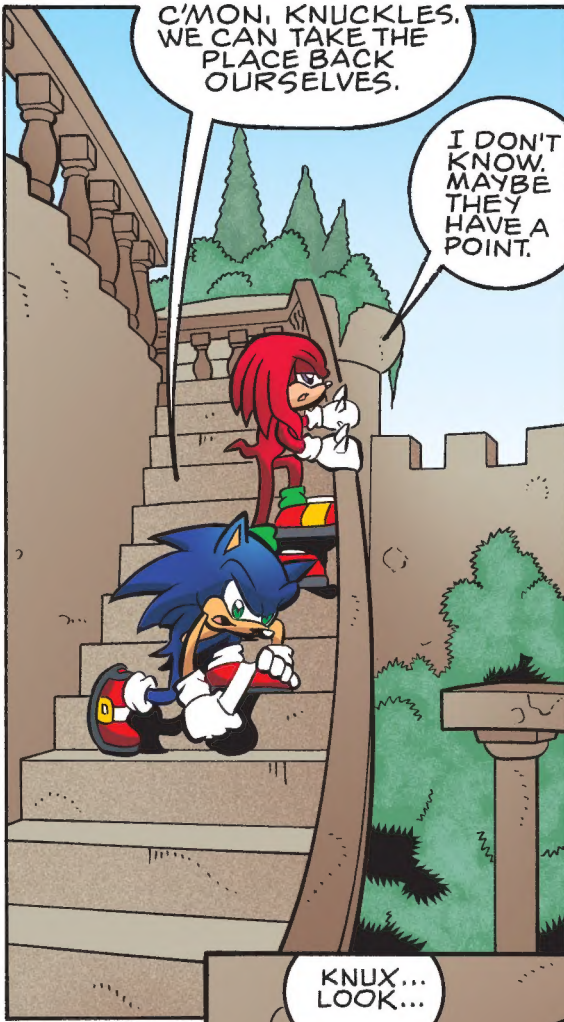
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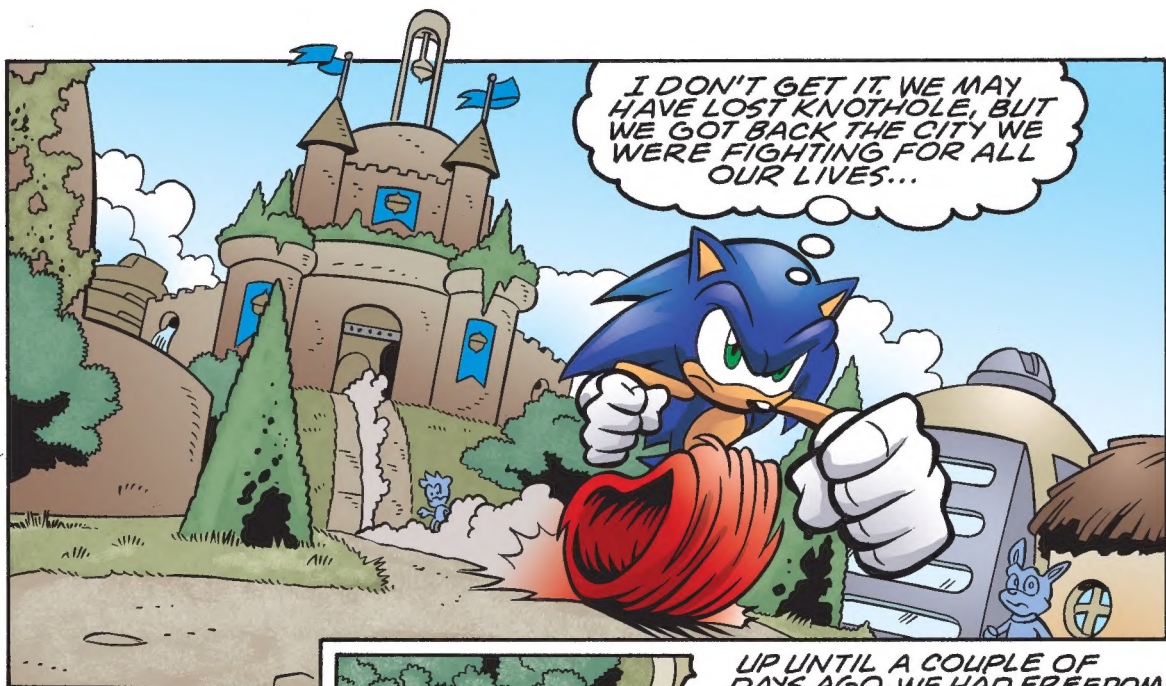
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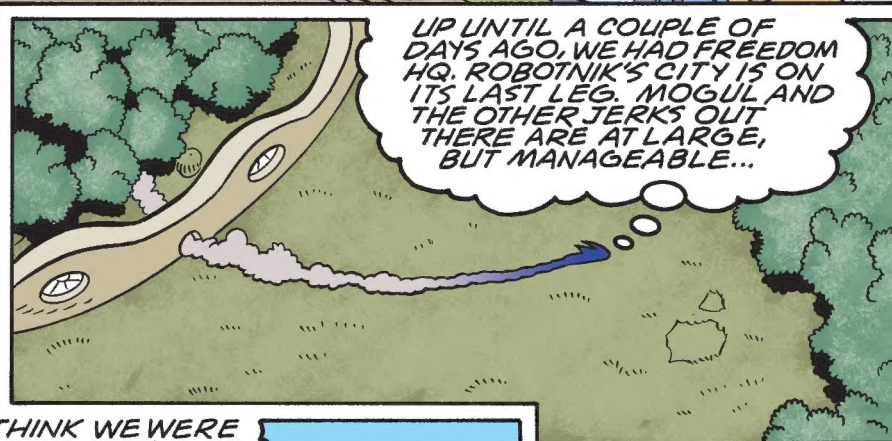
I'M SORRY,
BUT THE
COUNCIL
VOTES...

YEAH, YEAH,
WE'LL SEE
ABOUT
THAT.

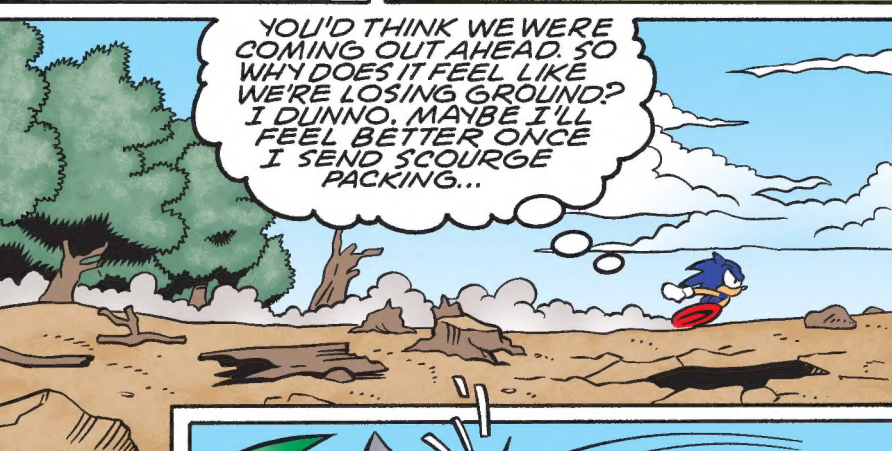




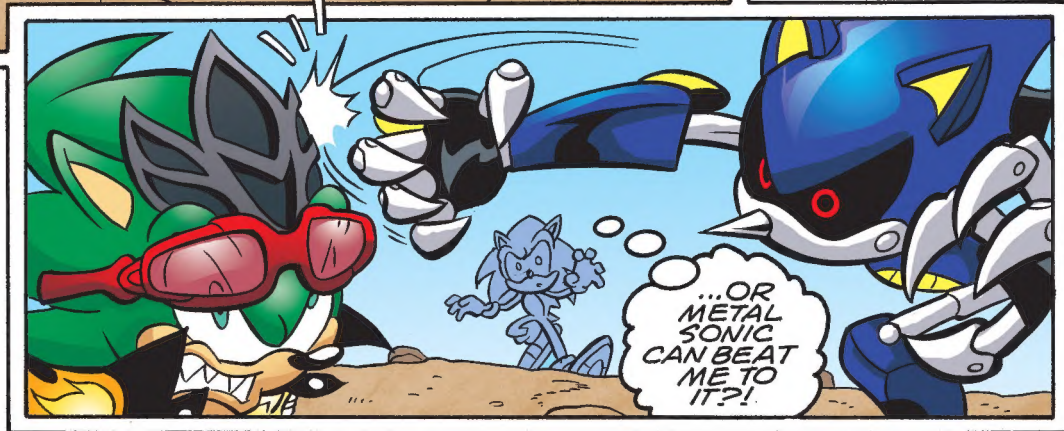
I DON'T GET IT, WE MAY HAVE LOST KNOTHOLE, BUT WE GOT BACK THE CITY WE WERE FIGHTING FOR ALL OUR LIVES...



UP UNTIL A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, WE HAD FREEDOM HQ. ROBOTNIK'S CITY IS ON ITS LAST LEG. MOGUL AND THE OTHER JERKS OUT THERE ARE AT LARGE, BUT MANAGEABLE...



YOU'D THINK WE WERE COMING OUT AHEAD. SO WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE WE'RE LOSING GROUND? I DUNNO. MAYBE I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE I SEND SCOURGE PACKING...

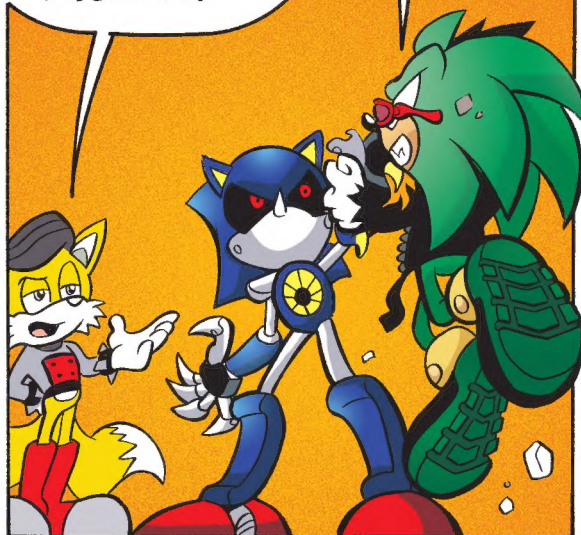


...OR METAL SONIC CAN BEAT ME TO IT?!



AFTER ALL, YOU CONQUERED OUR WORLD ON YOUR OWN. IF WE HELPED YOU AGAINST ONE ROBOT, WOULD THAT BE UNFORGIVABLY INSULTING?

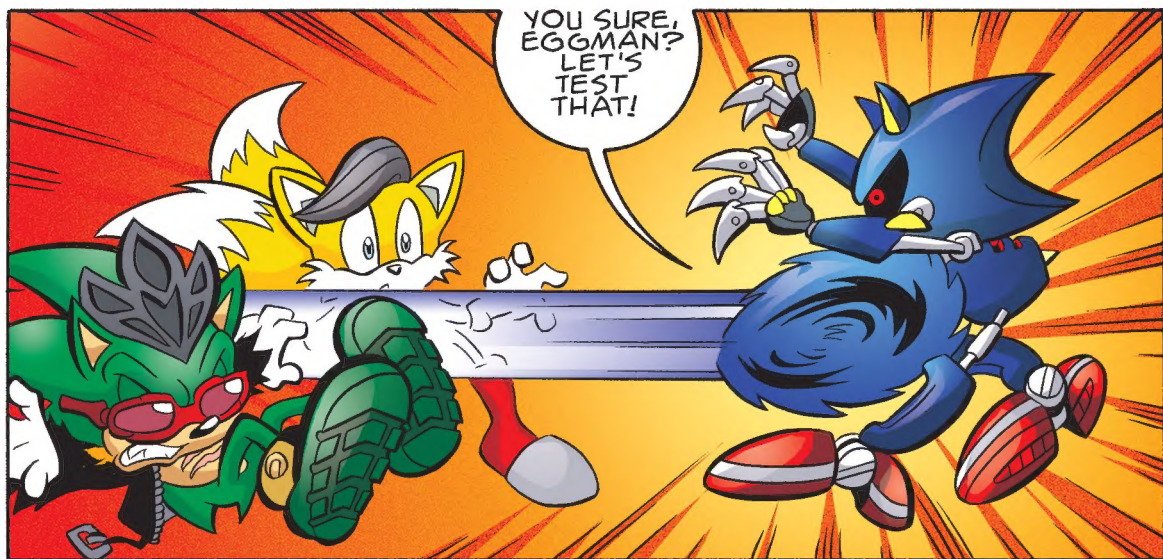
≡GRRHK≡
J-JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

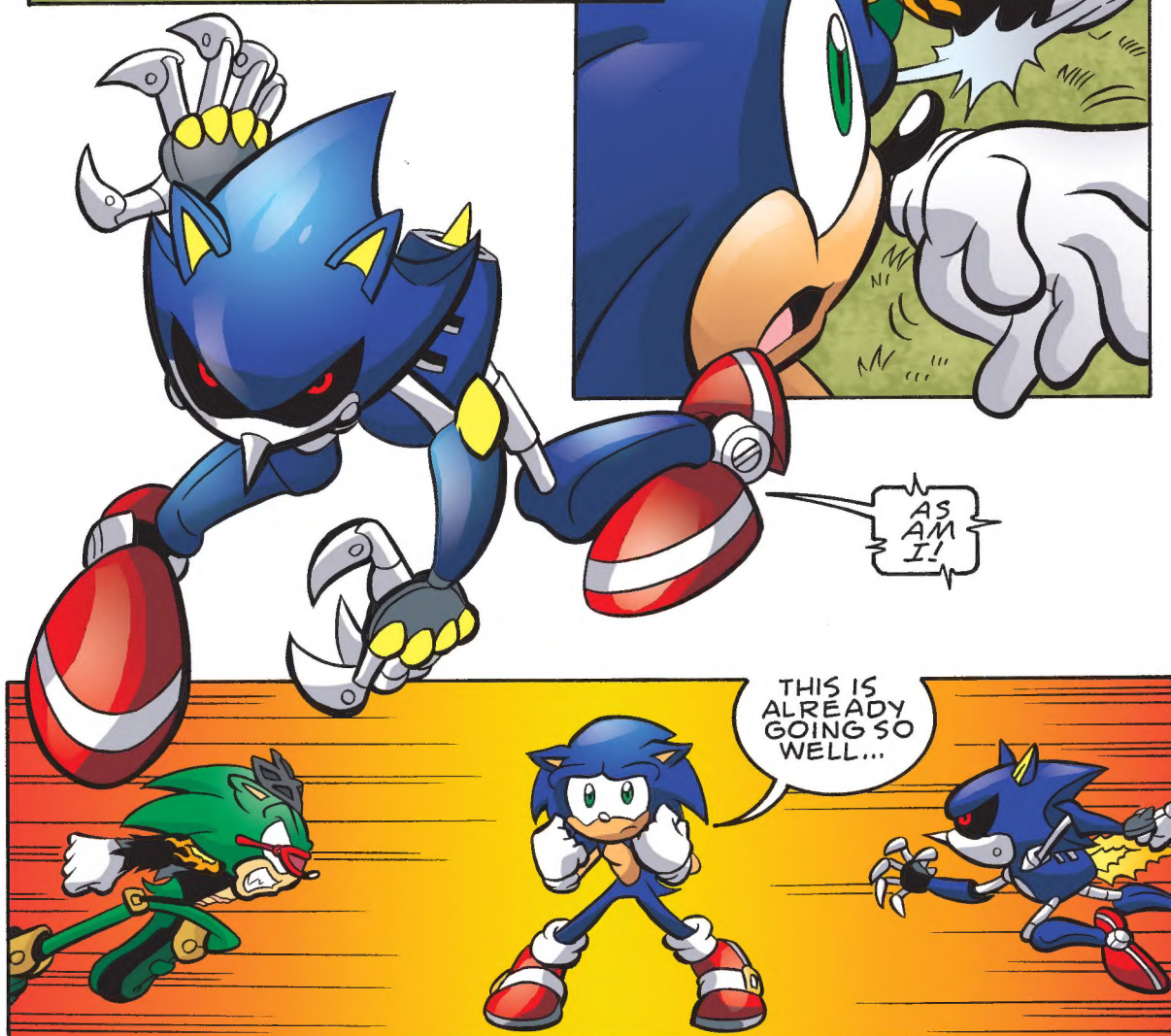
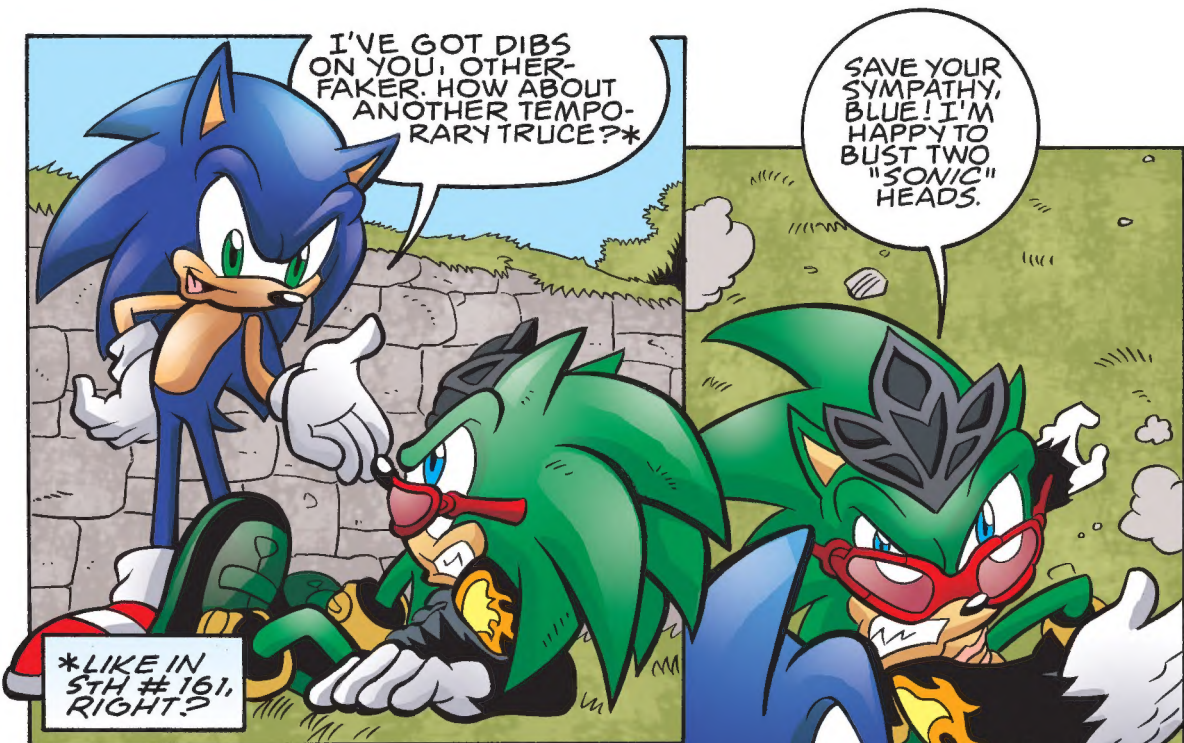


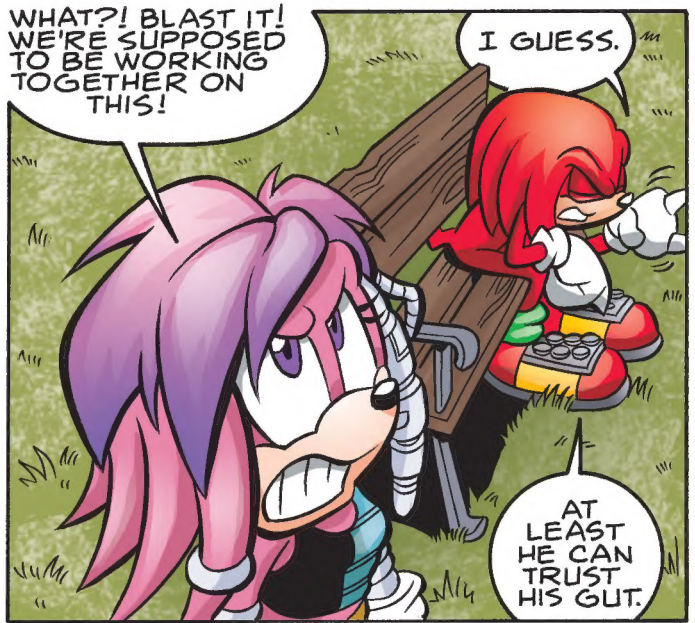
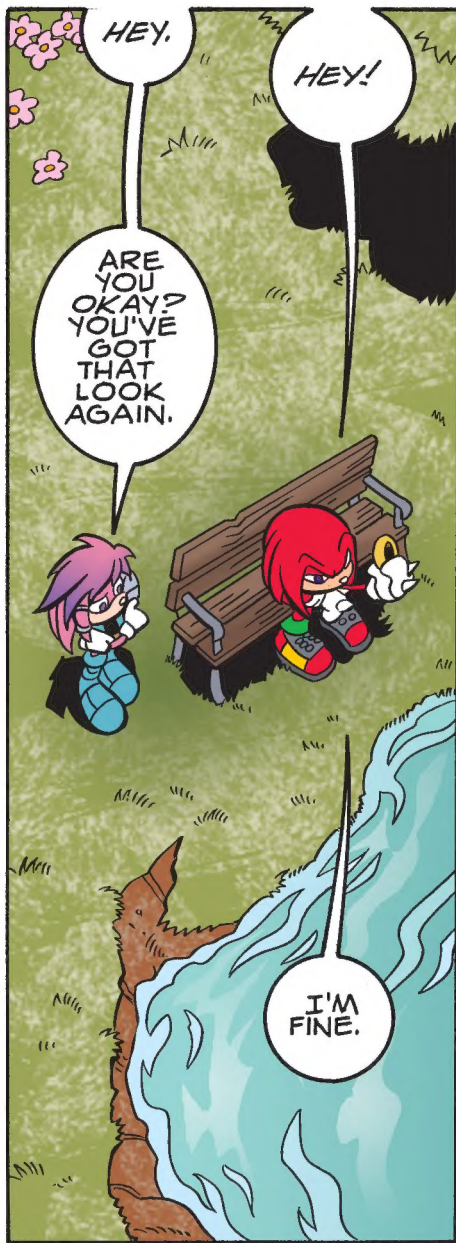
DON'T MAKE ME BRING THE PAIN! YOU'LL REGRET IT!



YOU SURE, EGGMAN? LET'S TEST THAT!







SO WHAT
DO YOU WANT
ME TO DO?

I LISTEN TO
MY DAD, AND I'M
ALONE FOREVER!
I LISTEN TO
EVERYONE ELSE,
AND I LET ANGEL
ISLAND GET TORN
APART! I LISTEN
TO MYSELF, AND
I MAKE EVERY-
THING WORSE!

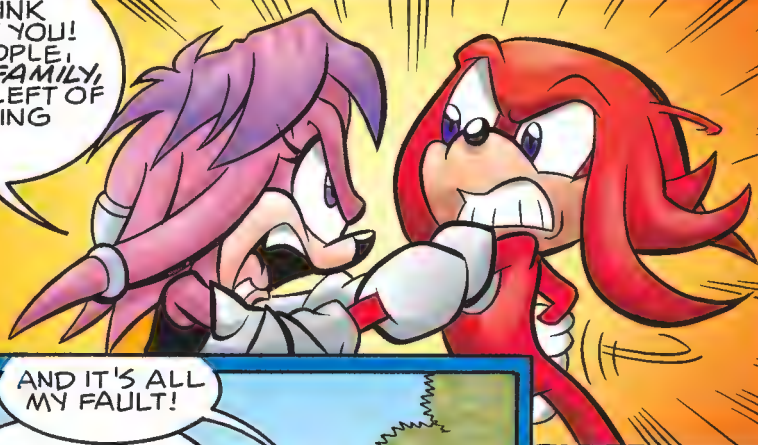
KNUX...

DON'T TRY TO
TELL ME THAT
EVERYTHING WILL
WORK OUT! MY
DAD IS GONE!
MY PEOPLE WERE
ALMOST WIPED
OUT! I CAN'T
FACE MY
MOTHER!

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO,
AND IT'S
DRIVING
ME
CRAZY!

KNUCKLES!

DON'T YOU DARE THINK
THIS AFFECTS ONLY YOU!
THEY WERE MY PEOPLE,
MY HOME, AND MY FAMILY,
TOO! AND WHAT'S LEFT OF
MY FAMILY IS WORKING
FOR ROBOTNIK!



AND IT'S ALL
MY FAULT!

IT'S NOT ALL
YOUR FAULT! AND
SHOUTING THAT ALL
THE TIME ISN'T
DEALING WITH THE
MATTER, IT'S
RUNNING AWAY
FROM IT!



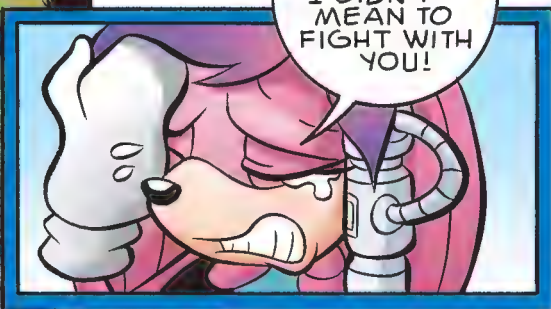
YOU'RE NOT
HELPING ANY-
THING! I'M
OUT OF
HERE!


FINE!
RUN BACK TO
THE ISLAND,
FOR ALL
I CARE!



FWASH!

BLAST IT,
KNUCKLES.
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
FIGHT WITH
YOU!





THIS WAS NOT THE FIGHT I CAME FOR TODAY!



YOU'RE JUST WHINING BECAUSE I'M KICKING YOUR...



AUGH!

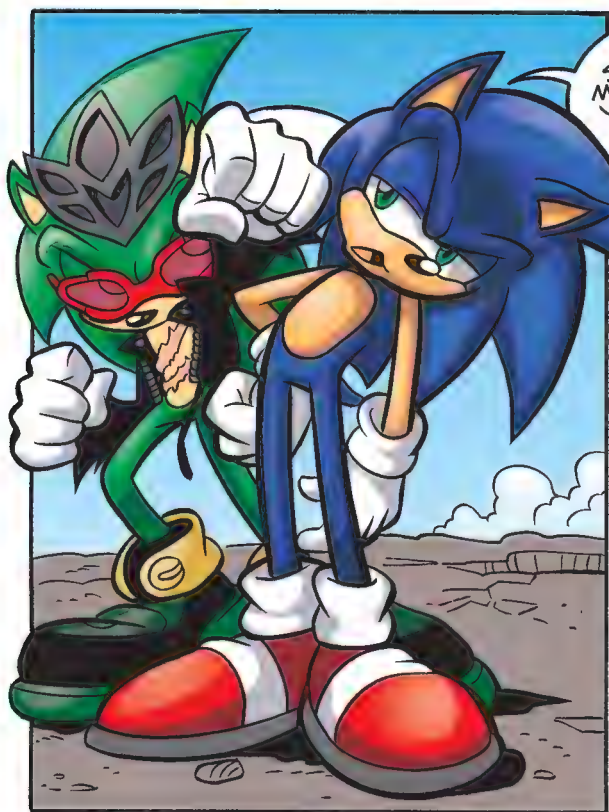


POW



HANG IN THERE, METAL SONIC!

I'M PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON YOUR REINFORCEMENTS.



Y'KNOW, WHEN I SAID IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH FOR YOU TO FIND YOUR FULL POTENTIAL, I MEANT THAT MORALLY.

YOU'RE ME, FOR PITY'S SAKE!

NOT ANY-MORE!

YOU COULD BE A HERO!

AND WHAT DOES HEROISM GET YOU?

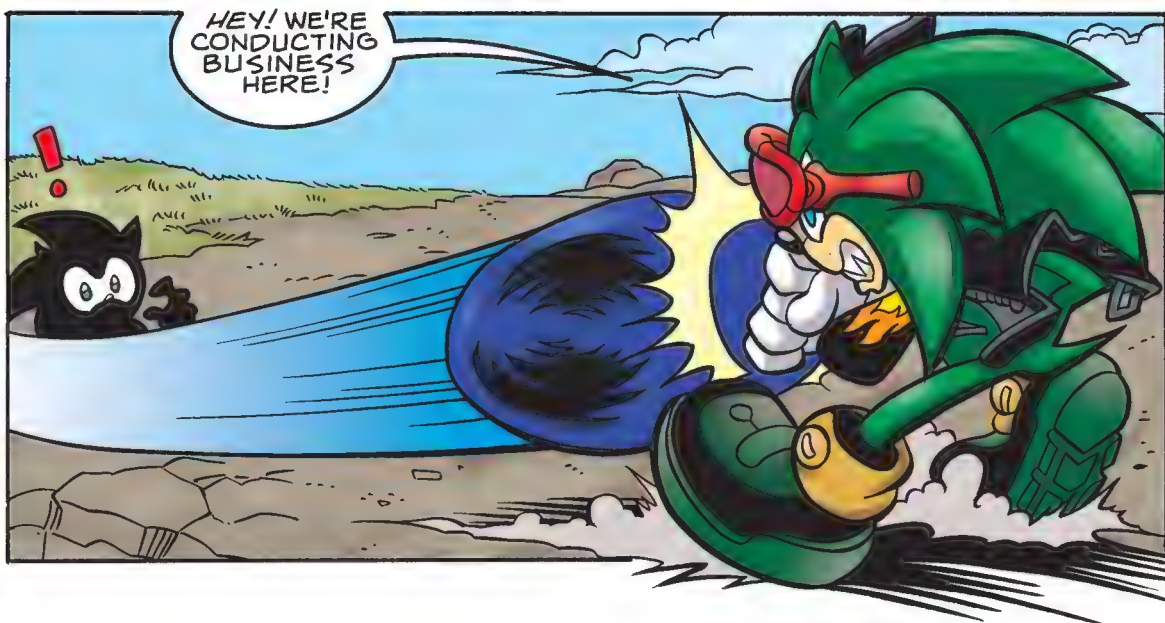


I'M KING OF A WHOLE PLANET! I GOT THAT MY WAY, NOT YOURS!



FOLKS SMILE AND WAVE TO YOU? HA! EVERYONE BOWS TO ME!





ANGEL
ISLAND...

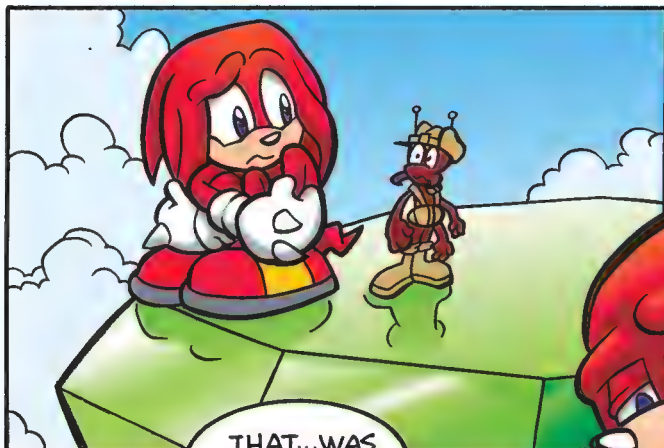
IT SOUNDS
LIKE SHE'S
MORE
WORRIED
FOR YOU
THAN ANY-
THING. WE
ALL ARE,
LAD.

WHY
IS HE SO
GRUMPY,
ARCHI-
MEDES?

~SIGH~
HE'S STILL
GOT A LOT
TO FIGURE
OUT FROM
BEING
ENERJAK*

*THE EPIC
STORY FROM
STH #180-184

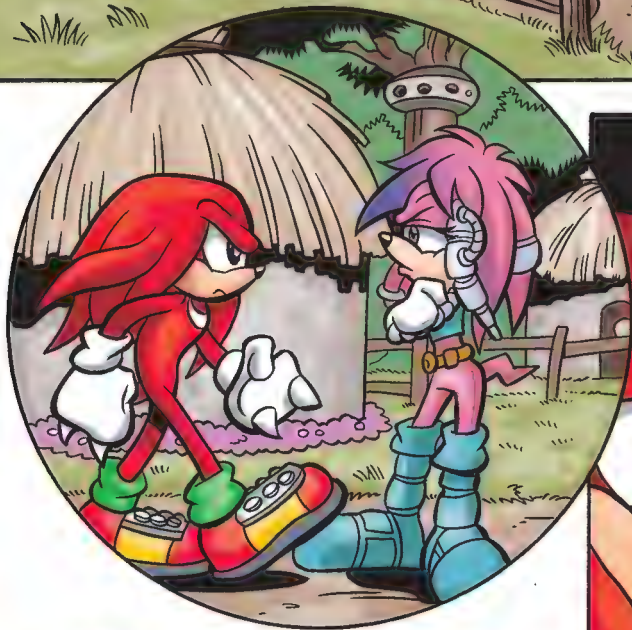
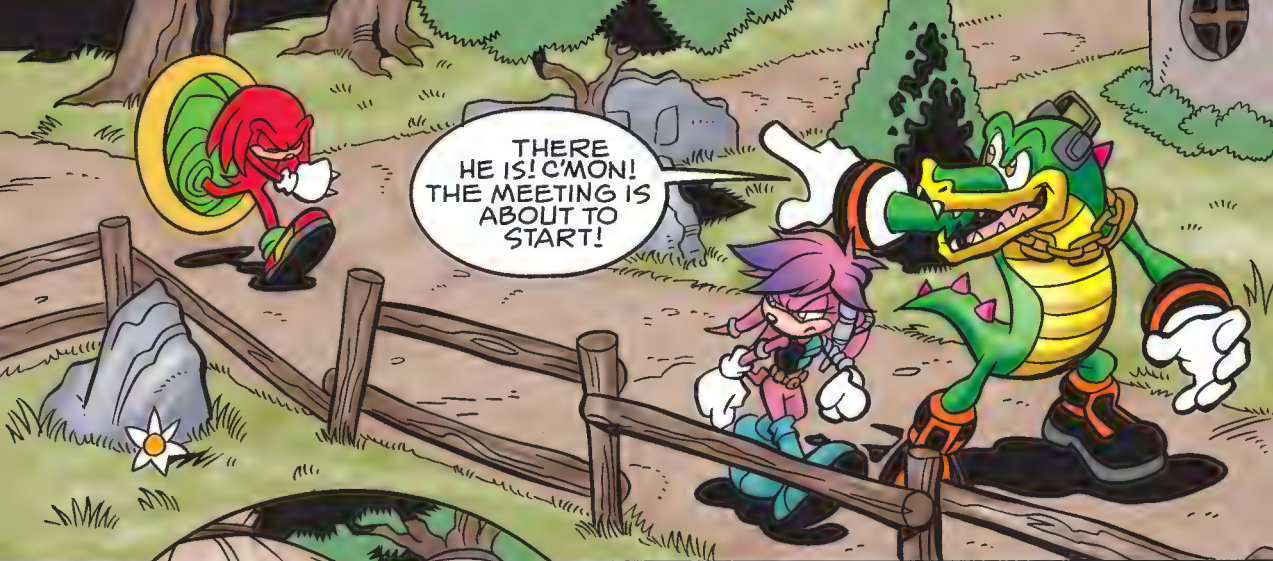
OH, OKAY. Y'KNOW,
SOMETIMES MY
THOUGHTS GET KINDA
MIXED UP, TOO. BUT IF I
GET ALL ANGRY ABOUT
IT, I'LL JUST GET DIS-
TRACTED. SO I JUST
TELL MYSELF, "THERE
WILL ALWAYS BE
MORE FLOWERS."

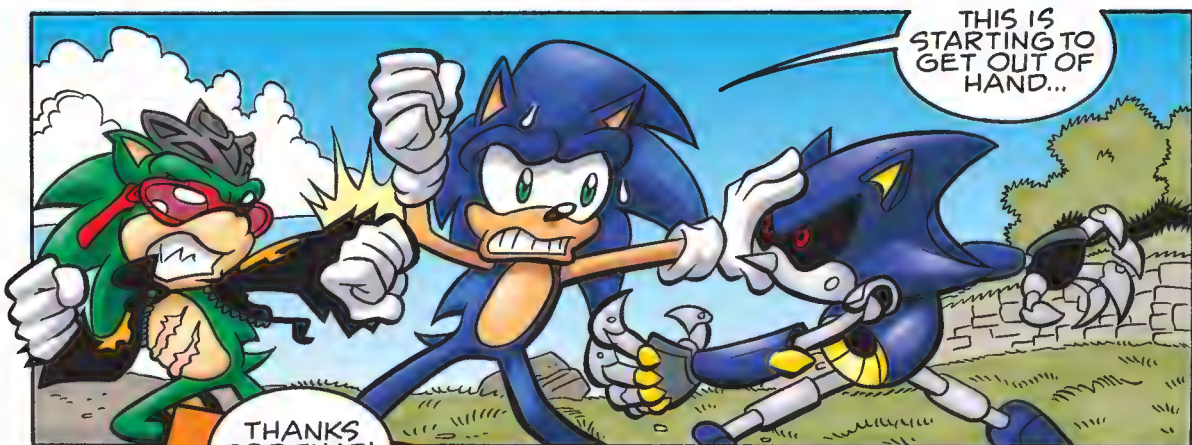


THAT...WAS
SURPRISINGLY
RELEVANT.

GO ON,
LAD. WE'VE
GOT THINGS
COVERED
HERE.









OH, THIS
IS JUST
A LITTLE
SOMETHING
I THREW
TOGETHER.
DO YOU
LIKE IT?

**METAL SONIC AND METAL SCOURGE? SAY IT AIN'T SO!
IT'S A TRIPLE DOSE OF DOUBLES IN THE EXCITING FINALE!
UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN ENJOY SONIC X, THE SONIC ARCHIVES,
AND THE BRAND NEW SONIC SELECT!**

IN ANOTHER TIME...

IN ANOTHER PLACE...

INVADERS FROM BEYOND

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

ABSOLUTELY!
THIS IS THE ONLY
CHAOS EMERALD LEFT,
SO THE THIEVES HAVE TO
COME HERE TO GET IT.
WHEN THEY DO -
WE'LL BE READY!

WHY NOT
JUST TAKE THE
CHAOS EMERALD
AND HIDE IT?

BECAUSE I
WANT TO SEE WHO
THESE GUYS ARE
AND TEACH 'EM
A LESSON.

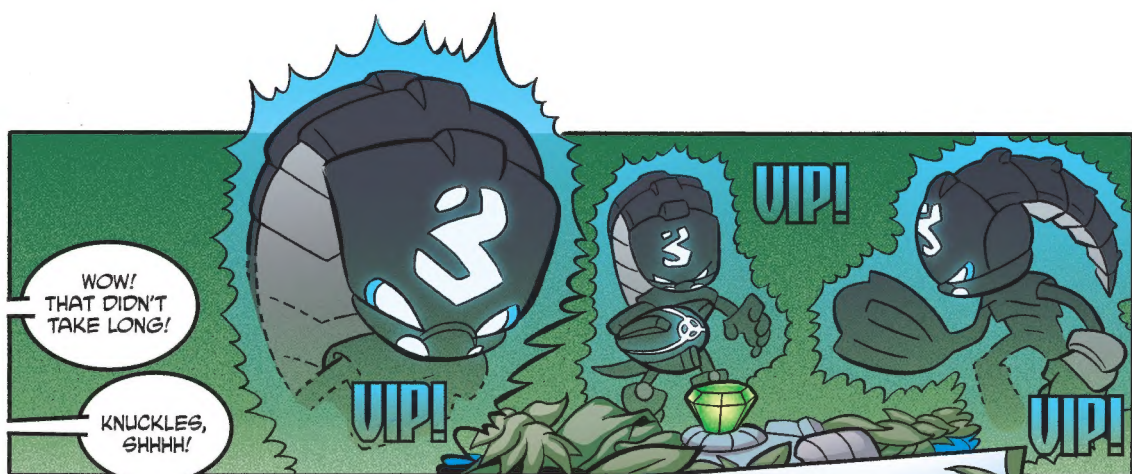
OH, OF
COURSE.

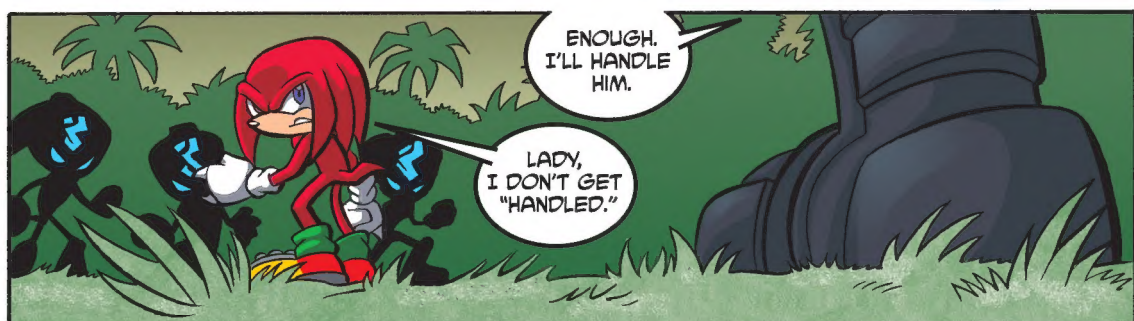
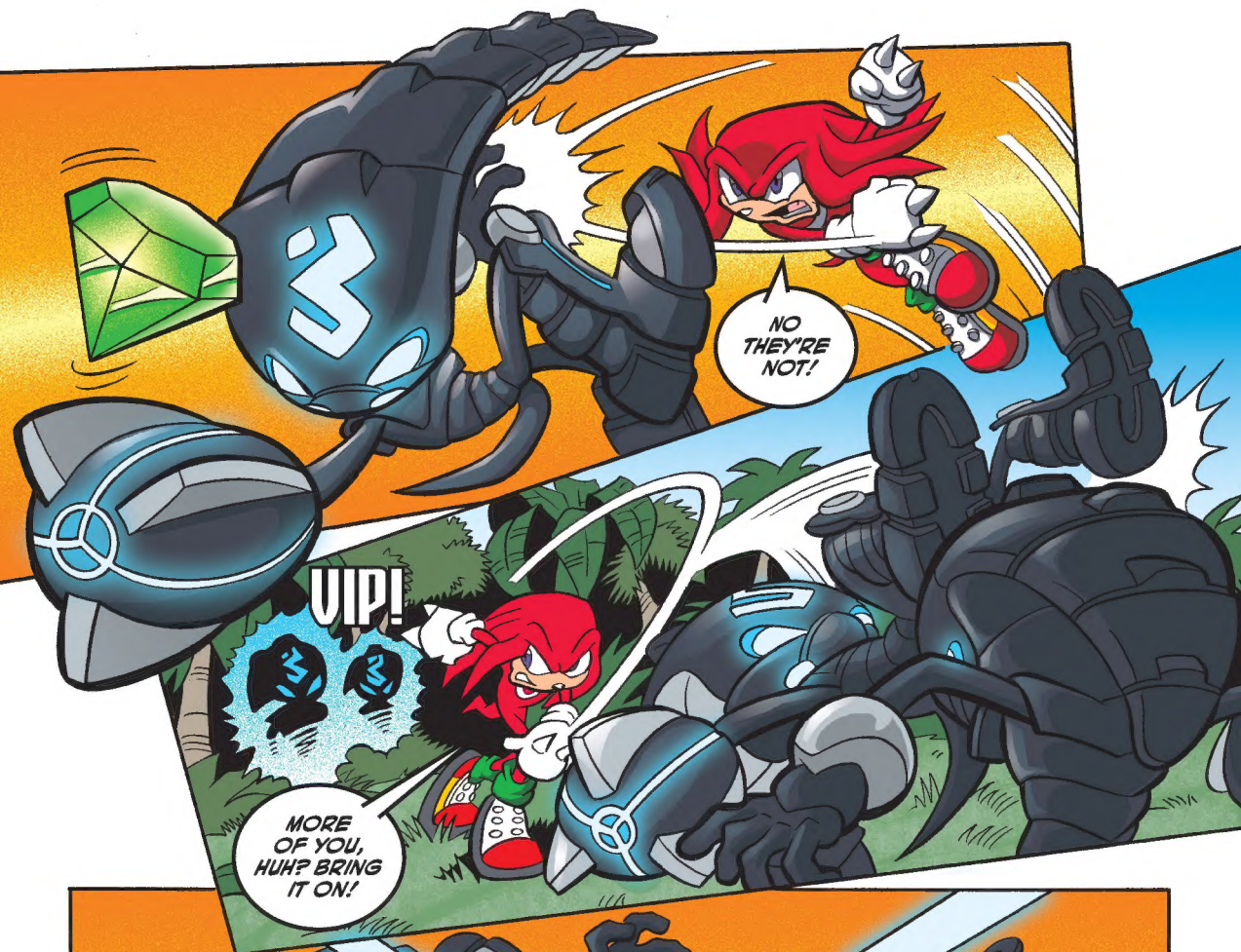
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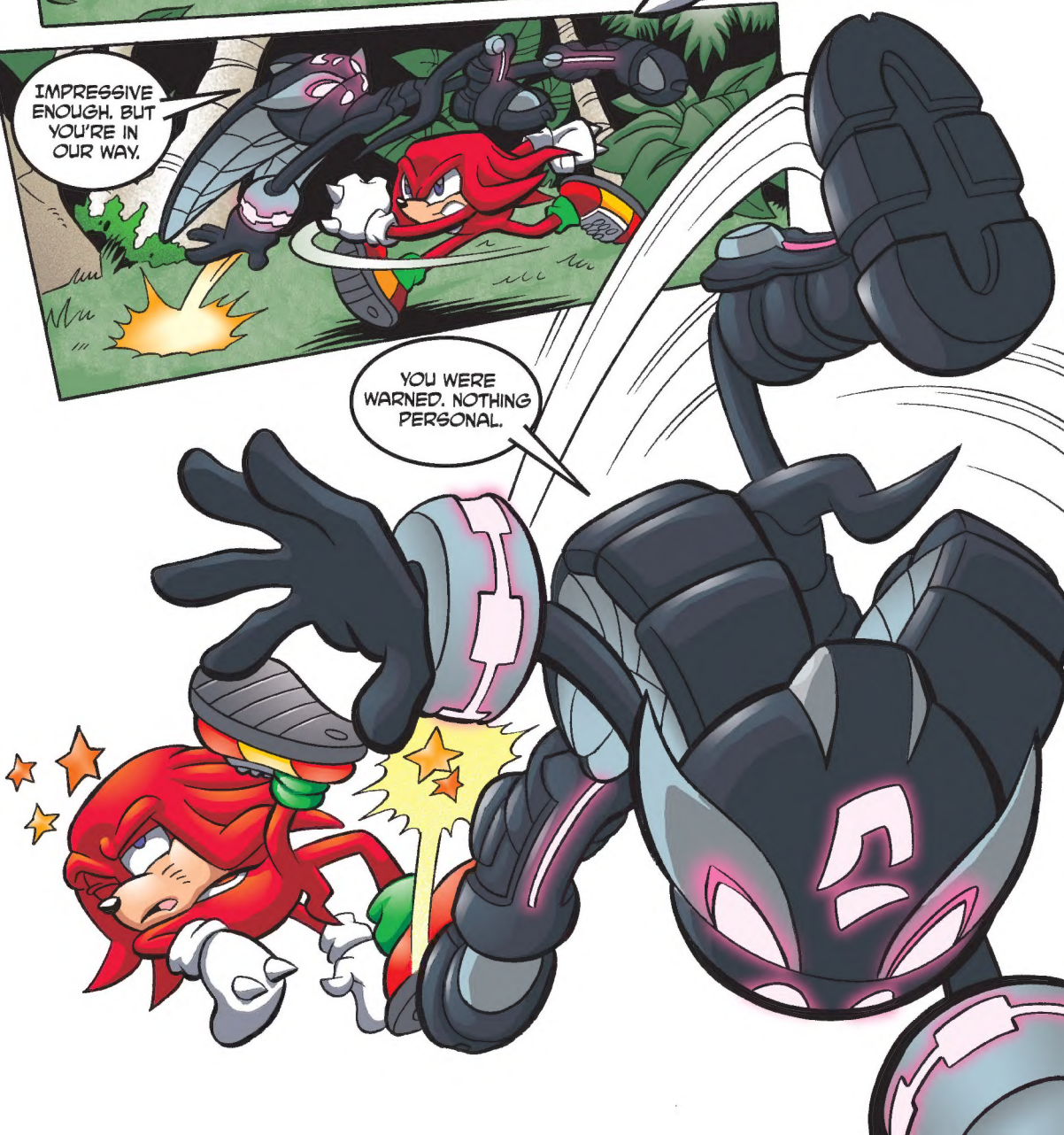
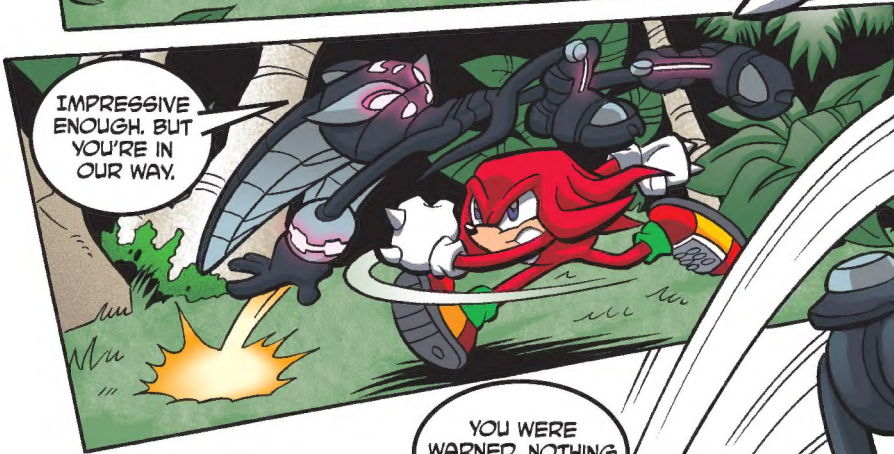
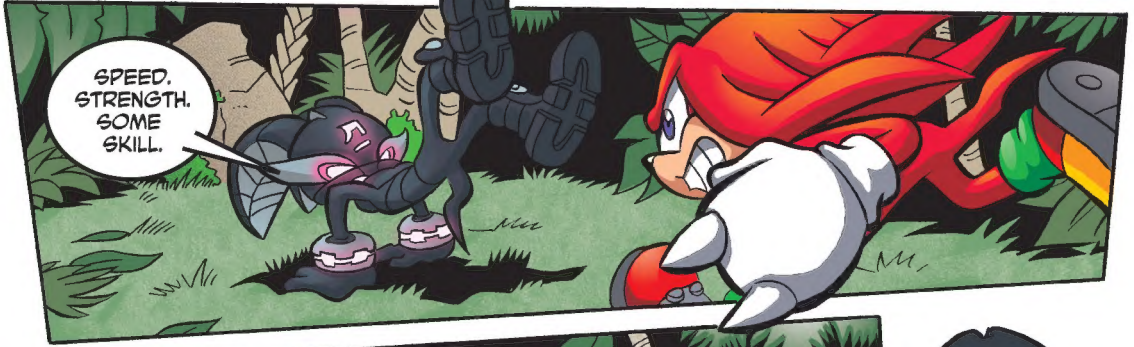
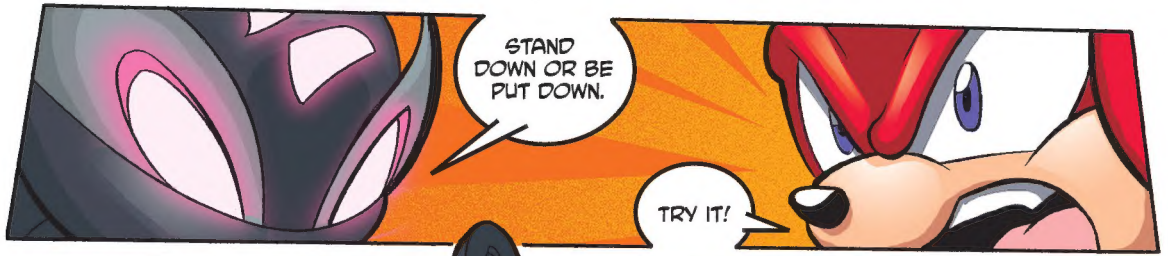
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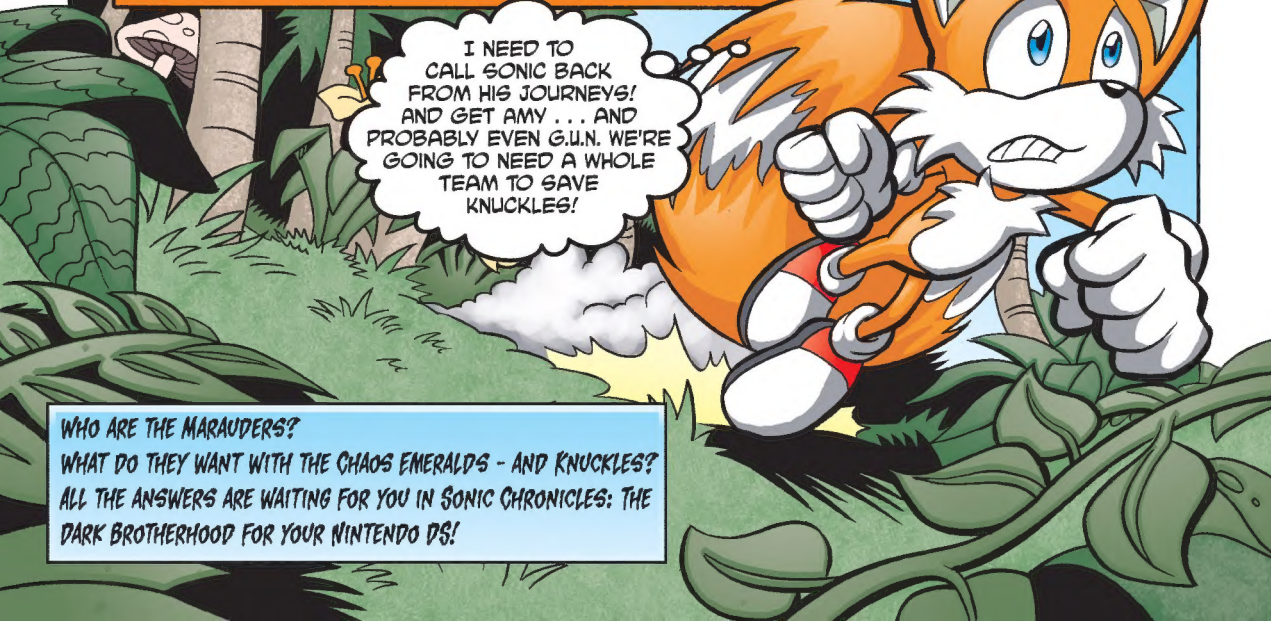
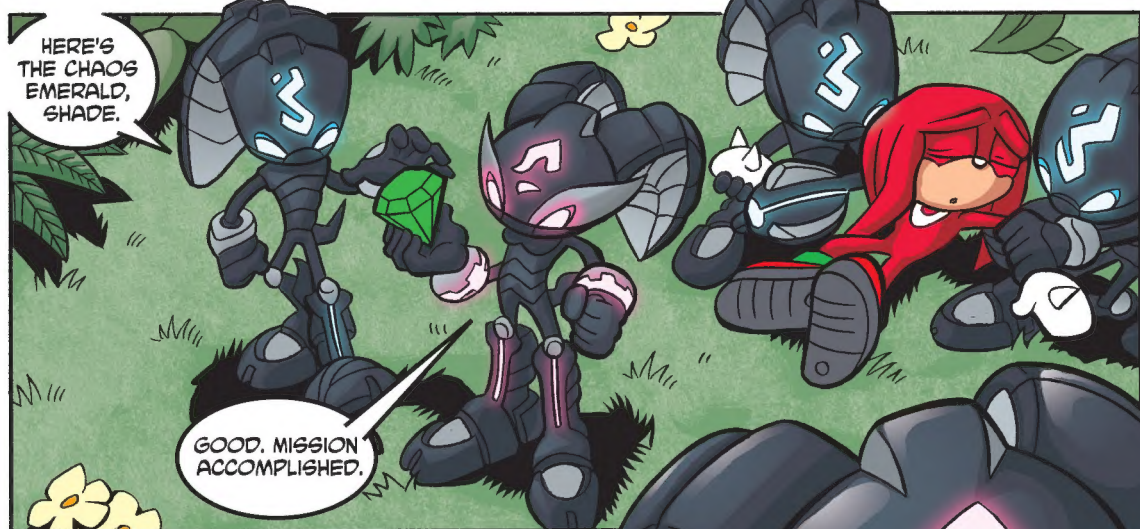
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WHO ARE THE MARAUDERS?
WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE CHAOS EMERALDS - AND KNUCKLES?
ALL THE ANSWERS ARE WAITING FOR YOU IN SONIC CHRONICLES: THE DARK BROTHERHOOD FOR YOUR NINTENDO DS!